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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

Applicant: ROBERT S. WHITEHOUSE

Title: PHA ADHESIVE COMPOSITIONS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	21
Claims	10
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Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]

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- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
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This application is a continuation-in-part of United States Application No. [Attorney Docket No. 14074-014001], entitled "PHA Blends," filed on even date herewith and claims the benefit of United States Provisional Application No.: 60/449,187, entitled "PHA Adhesive Compositions," filed on February 21, 2003. The contents of both of these applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entireties.

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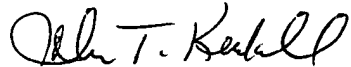
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